

# In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

**Richard DeRemer,**  
Appellant,

v.

**State of Alaska,**  
Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-13002**

## Order

Date of Order: **7/2/20**

Trial Court Case No. **3PA-17-01363CI**

The Appellant, Richard DeRemer, represents himself in this appeal. He has filed his opening brief, and this Court has accepted it. At about the same time the Court accepted the brief, the State filed a motion requesting the Court to order Mr. DeRemer to amend his brief to comply with Appellate Rule 212.

The Court notes that as a general matter, briefs filed by self-represented litigants rarely comply with Appellate Rule 212. The Court also recognizes that non-compliant briefs often make addressing claims and resolving an appeal more difficult for both the Court and other litigants. Despite this, it is the Court's policy to relax the rules for self-represented litigants and to, in most cases, accept non-compliant briefs. For this reason, the State's motion is **DENIED**.

Entered under the authority of Chief Judge Allard.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

  
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